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## 'OTHER COUNTRIES' FACILITATED SINKING OF BELGRANO

PY040528 Buenos Aires Radio Rivadavia in Spanish 0500 GMT 4 May 82

[Text] The Argentine Embassy in Washington has suggested that the attack on the cruiser General Belgrano may have been facilitated through intelligence reports from other countries. A communique released by the embassy said the promptness and precision with which the General Belgrano was located has attracted attention, a fact that shows that the position of the ship may have been given by sources outside the British Navy.

The communique released by the Argentine Embassy does not name, however, the country or countries under suspicion, but it says the event signifies a British escalation of the conflict and clearly shows that the attackers do not respect the rules they themselves established and that they have violated the international norms for this type of situation.

### Navy Eulogizes Cruiser

PY040308 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 0245 GMT 4 May 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 3 May (TELAM) -- The commander in chief of the navy, Adm Jorge Isaac Anaya, issued a communique on the sinking of the cruiser General Belgrano. Its text reads:

The sinking of the cruiser General Belgrano has been confirmed, and so Adm Jorge Isaac Anaya addressed a message to all the personnel of the navy in which he stated: I send to all members of the institution the assurance that this loss, which is the share of sacrifice the navy offers to the fatherland in these difficult circumstances, will strengthen the decision to continue fighting until the objective of defending our sovereignty is fully accomplished.

### Staff Communique

PY032035 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 2029 GMT 3 May 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 3 May (TELAM) -- Communique No 16 of the Joint Staff states: The Joint Staff reports that as a result of the attack perpetrated at a point 55 degrees, 24 minutes south latitude and 61 [as received] degrees, 32 minutes west longitude against the cruiser General Belgrano, as reported in Communique No 15, there are indicati that lead to the conclusion that it has been sunk.

### Foreign Ministry Communique

PY040144 Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish 0115 GMT 4 May 82

[Text] The following is a communique issued by the Ministry of Foreign Relations and Worship in the name of the Argentine Government:

Further to the information given by the Joint Staff in its Communique No 15, the Argentine Government hereby reports:

1. That at 1700 on 2 May the cruiser ARA General Belgrano was attacked and sunk by a British nuclear submarine at 55 degrees, 24 minutes south latitude and 61 degrees, 32 minutes west longitude. The ship's crew consists of 1,042 men, and operations are being carried out to rescue survivors.

2. That the above point is 30 miles outside the maritime exclusion zone established by the British Government in the declaration issued by its Defense Ministry on 28 April 1982, which confirmed its earlier decision of 12 April 1982. That zone is demarcated by a circle with a radius of 200 nautical miles which starts at 51 degrees, 40 minutes south latitude and 59 degrees, 30 minutes west longitude, according to the declaration.

3. That this attack constitutes a cowardly armed attack perpetrated by the UK Government in clear violation of the UN Charter and of the cessation of hostilities ordered by UN Security Council Resolution 502.

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LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT SUPPORTS ARGENTINA

PY050459 Paris AFP in Spanish 2222 GMT 4 May 82

[Text] Lima, 4 May (AFP) -- Colombian Senator Gilberto Avila, chairman of the Latin American Parliament, stated that Latin America must respond with economic, diplomatic and, if necessary, military measures to the British aggression against Argentina. He also proposed a meeting of the presidents of the Latin American republics to organize a new OAS, and to respond to the aggressions of the United Kingdom against Argentina.

Avila also voiced assurances that the Colombians do not share the position of their government in the conflict over the Malvinas, and added that the people have not broken the Latin American solidarity, and my country, as a nation, supports the demand of Argentine sovereignty over the Malvinas.

Condemning the arrogant manner in which the United States turned its back on America, taking sides with the extracontinental powers, Avila stated that the Latin American Parliament rejects the UK colonialist position.

Finally he stated that he traveled to Lima to coordinate with Peruvian Deputy Andres Towsend, secretary general of the Latin American Parliament, the 10th assembly of that institution.

STATES PROPOSE OAS REORGANIZATION WITHOUT U.S.

Transfer to Brasilia Studied

PY041454 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 1410 GMT 4 May 82

[Text] Brasilia, 4 May (TELAM) -- High-ranking members of the Brazilian Foreign Ministry are allegedly currently consulting other foreign diplomatic circles in order to seek an agreement to transfer the seat of the OAS to this capital. According to the leaks, the Brazilian Government believes that in view of the current circumstances and the stance adopted by the United States, regarding the Anglo-Argentine conflict, by rejecting a resolution of the Inter-American Reciprocal Assistance Treaty (TIAR), Washington can no longer continue to be the OAS headquarters.

It is believed that the OAS has experienced a great schism, of which the United States is responsible, and that country could be the target of severe sanctions within the organization. On the other hand, and for the same reasons, the possibility of transferring the IDB headquarters, currently in Washington, to Caracas or another Latin American capital, is allegedly also being analyzed.

Peruvian Senate Proposal

PY041832 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 1754 GMT 4 May 82

[Text] Lima, 4 May (TELAM) -- Peruvian legislators today proposed the restructuring of the OAS and its replacement by a new Latin American organization excluding the United States. Senate President Javier Alva Orlandini has said that after the U.S. attitude there was no reason for the OAS to continue as it is now, and that dignity and need required its restructuring and changing its headquarters, to have it composed of Latin American countries.

Prime Minister Manuel Ulloa has said that there are good reasons to question the OAS, in which an important member has turned his back on another member. Oscar Trelles, the head of the Senate Defense and Foreign Relations Commission, has said that the OAS should be restructured and that a new Latin American organization should be created. He also scored the U.S. attitude. Other senators, such as Ramiro Priale, Adolfo Guevara, Rolando Brena and Fernando Calmell del Solar have made similar statements.

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FOREIGN MINISTRY DENOUNCES UK LACK OF GOOD FAITH

PY080125 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 0103 GMT 8 May 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 7 May (TELAM) -- The Argentine Government has denounced the lack of good faith by the United Kingdom which, despite declaring its interest in negotiations and in achieving a peaceful solution, has contradicted its stated intentions and created situations that seriously undermine the possibilities of holding negotiations. The above statement is included in a communique released tonight by the San Martin Palace in relation to the recent recent decision by the United Kingdom to blockade the entire Argentine coast up to a 12-mile limit, thus virtually extending the war zone to the entire South Atlantic. The following is the text of the Foreign Ministry communique:

As reported earlier, the Republic of Argentina has agreed to the UN secretary general's initiative aimed at finding a peaceful solution to its conflict with Great Britain in the South Atlantic. Consequently, the Argentine Government dispatched Foreign Ministry Under Secretary Enrique Ros to New York to contact that senior international official.

While that has been happening, Great Britain has shown that the negotiations in the forum indicated will not prevent the taking of military actions it deems necessary. Moreover, after accepting the mediation of the secretary general, the United Kingdom decided to extend the blockade to within 12 miles of the Argentine coastline, thus practically transforming the entire South Atlantic area into a war zone.

This expansion of the zone of hostilities represents another supplementary escalation of the conflict for which, while declaring an interest in negotiations to reach a peaceful solution, contradicts itself by adopting attitudes counter to its stated intentions by creating situations that seriously impair any possibility of negotiation. The Argentine Government has communicated the abovementioned facts to the UN Security Council and to the consultative organ of the Inter-American Reciprocal Assistance Treaty for them to act accordingly.

Notes to United Nations, OAS

PY072331 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 2235 GMT 7 May 82

[Text] Washington, 7 May (TELAM) -- Through separate notes delivered to the United Nations and the OAS, the Argentine Government this afternoon denounced "the British Government's irresponsible decision of extending its maritime and air blockade in the South Atlantic crisis area." The notes came as a response to the British announcement of its decision to regard as hostile any Argentine military aircraft or warship that may be found by British units outside 12 nautical miles off the Argentine coast.

"This illegal measure is a further act of aggression that endangers the security of the Republic of Argentina," the notes said. They added that this irresponsible decision was made by the British Government at the very moment in which the UN secretary general is making efforts to promote a peaceful settlement of the conflict.

"This measure adopted by the British Government reveals once again its inclination toward a military solution and its desire to jeopardize the present diplomatic option being channeled through the UN secretary general." they added.

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TALKS IN NEW YORK PROGRESSING 'VERY SLOWLY'

PY130320 Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish 0050 GMT 13 May 82

[Excerpts] Buenos Aires, 13 May (NA) -- Foreign Minister Nicanor Costa Mendez stated here this evening that the talks being held at UN headquarters to seek a solution to the conflict over the Malvinas Islands "are progressing slowly, very slowly." However, he pointed out that the negotiations "are not stagnated" and that it is hard for him to believe that the EEC countries will not renew the sanctions against our country. [as received] He also denied that Chilean authorities are mediating in the conflict.

Asked his opinion of the latest statement by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, he answered: "I read them this morning and the only thing I can tell that lady is that the Malvinas are, have been and will be Argentine despite her statements."

To a remark that there was Chilean mediation in Argentina's favor, the foreign minister explained that "what has happened is that the Chilean overnment, in a fraternal gesture, has offered the pilot vessel Pardo to transport wounded if necessary." He added that "that offer is being analyzed by the Argentine authorities." Asked again whether there was any other Chilean mediation, he stated: "The only mediation or intervention is that being carried out by the UN secretary general," and added that "it is a question of a very general range."

He said to the journalist: "I have told you that the United States, by not accepting the OAS decisions, is violating the commitments it has undertaken, and this makes me believe that a really serious confrontation has arisen within the OAS." He added: "I hope, and would like to believe, that this confrontation will be overcome by the U.S. Government's understanding of the true Latin American situation."

Negotiations 'On Right Path'

PY130513 Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish 2042 GMT 12 May 82

[Excerpts] Buenos Aires, 12 May (NA) -- The prospects that the conflict with Great Britain may finally be taken to the negotiating table seemed to gain strength today, while there is a general belief that "the time to make decisions" has finally arrived. A high-ranking diplomatic source told NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS today that "for the first time, peace negotiations at the United Nations are on the right path."

The source warned, however, that the negotiations promoted by UN Secretary General Perez de Cuellar are going through "an extremely delicate stage.
York, also told this news agency that yesterday, during the second meeting between Ros and Perez de Cuellar, Argentina submitted expansions on the basic ideas of the original peace plan which still has to be drafted. He also explained that the definitive stage of negotiations will take at least 3 days, in which documents will be drafted, and therefore, he noted, it is imperative for peace negotiations to continue.

Thatcher Complicates Efforts

PY121730 Buenos Aires International Service in English 1530 GMT 12 May 82

[Text] In the midst of increasing difficulties, the secretary general of the United Nations, Javier Perez de Cuellar, yesterday continued an intensive round of negotiations in search of a formula or basis of agreement leading to further talks between Argentina and Britain in an effort to find a peaceful solution to the present Malvinas crisis. Major obstacles in the way of an agreement came from London, a fact which was fully confirmed by a speech made by the British prime minister, Margaret Thatcher, in the House of Commons.

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PY192340 Buenos Aires NOTICIAS ARGENTINAS in Spanish 2305 GMT 19 May 82

[Text] New York, 19 May (NA) -- It was learned tonight that British UN Ambassador Anthony Parsons may have told the UN secretary general today that Britain considered that negotiations ended today as of 1300 (Argentina time). Sources close to the negotiations said Javier Perez de Cuellar has started a 2-hour negotiation, starting at 2000 Argentina time, to attempt a last effort to bring the two parties together.

This 2-hour period, which is now underway, is dedicated to finding a solution, since Perez de Cuellar reportedly has said that "there is enough ground for agreement which can lead to a solution."

Talks Not Yet Closed

PY200142 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 0040 GMT 20 May 82

[Text] United Nations, 19 May (TELAM) -- Diplomatic sources have reported that UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar this afternoon talked on the phone with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and with Argentine President Leopoldo Galtieri. The sources said the two heads of state encouraged the secretary general to continue with his efforts aimed at finding a peaceful solution.

A diplomatic spokesman also reported that the positive reaction by the two rulers was the reason for the expression of satisfaction on the secretary general's face when he joined the Security Council for consultations. Asked whether negotiations were closed, Perez de Cuellar answered, smiling: "No. I am still very active." Perez de Cuellar said more meetings will probably be held with the Argentine and British delegations tomorrow, which would indicate that the negotiations will continue.

'Few Days' for Mediation

PY200204 Buenos Aires LATIN in Spanish 0107 GMT 20 May 82

[Excerpts] United Nations, 19 May (LATIN-REUTER) -- The UN Security Council tonight gave a few more days for UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar to proceed with his efforts to mediate a peaceful solution to the Malvinas crisis, a member of the council said. After a private session of the Security Council, delegates told journalists that the secretary general has undertaking last-ditch efforts to avoid an open war between Argentina and Great Britain in the South Atlantic.

Ambassador Noel Dorr of Ireland, a Council member, said the Council did not harbor much optimism, but he expressed his encouragement and backing for the secretary general as well as his hope that some result may be obtained in the next few days.

Costa Mendez: Talks Continue

PY200409 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 0230 GMT 20 May 82

[Text] Buenos Aires, 19 May (TELAM) -- Asked about the 48-hour deadline given by London to adopt a resolution, Argentine Foreign Minister Nicanor Costa Mendez asserted categorically that Argentina does not tolerate any ultimatum from anybody. The minister, who talked to reporters tonight, gave assurances that UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar is continuing both with his efforts aimed at reaching a peaceful solution and with his negotiations.

He added that from the very moment Perez de Cuellar started work and offered his cooperation, Argentina has supported him and is still supporting him. He said: Our country supports the UN secretary general's peace-seeking efforts and we are willing to continue negotiating, by his side, the peaceful and firm position we have adopted.

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PY220838 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 0320 GMT 22 May 82

[Text] Washington, 21 May (TELAM) -- Commenting on the South Atlantic crisis, OAS Secretary General Alejandro Orfila tonight said: We are facing the most difficult, critical situation in the entire history of the inter-American system.

The following is the text of Orfila's statement:

"In view of the magnitude of the military actions that took place today in the South Atlantic and the tragic death toll resulting from the aggression perpetrated by an extracontinental power against my country, I can no longer remain silent despite my status as an international official.

"Mindful of the repercussions my remarks would have, I have thus far observed the objectivity which is required by my position. Yet the sacrifice which the young people of my country are now making to defend the honor of the Argentine people in the face of an unjustifiable aggression inspired in anachronistic, colonialist ideas forces me to overlook that objectivity.

"Similarly, in line with the responsibilities stemming from the position for which I was elected, I want to point to the urgent need for an immediate cessation of hostilities as a first step to achieving a just, durable peace. I also want to express my opinion on the consequences this situation will have for the future of the continent and of the OAS.

"We are facing the most difficult, critical situation in the entire history of the inter-American system. Although there had been serious situations in the past, never before was an extracontinental power involved and never before was the collective security structure of the system affected.

"The most serious aspect of this crisis for the continent is that it has caused its member countries to move in opposite directions. I am firmly convinced that this situation is not irreversible but we will have to pay a certain price for it over a certain period of time. That time and that price will be less to the extent to which the system may prove its desire to overcome the present circumstances. I have no doubt that it will overcome them.

"The crisis has demonstrated Latin American unity. That unity, which is an historical necessity, will yield its best results in strengthening the inter-American system and in enabling it to fulfill its mandates and to comply with its responsibilities.

"In the field of immediate action, I have taken the personal initiative of addressing leaders of American nations to urge them to make a renewed, joint effort to achieve an immediate cessation of hostilities which would permit a successful continuation of the negotiations.

"The first step is, therefore, to restore peace. It must be an honorable peace. It must be a peace which would be in keeping with the prevalent feelings in the continent, which would take into account the territorial integrity of the continent and which would respect the principle of sovereignty. It must be a peace with a sense of justice.

"Public office, whether national or international, should not be based on the desire to obtain a reward but to serve. It is a responsibility which transcends personal conveniences or inconveniences. At this tragic moment in the life of my country, I must adopt the only morally valid position for a public servant, irrespective of its consequences: to stand beside my people and to identify myself with their just aspirations, their struggle and their sacrifice."

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